WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1.   An OSD display method, comprising the steps of:

transmitting from an OSD source a plurality of OSD multi cursor display data by giving each OSD multi cursor display data a peculiar ID;

storing the plurality of transmitted OSD multi cursor display data in a

5   memory of a display apparatus;

transmitting only an OSD multi cursor ID and display location information from said OSD source to said display apparatus; and

reading OSD multi cursor display data of a corresponding ID and displaying the OSD multi cursor display data on a screen at a given cursor

10   display location in response to the OSD multi cursor ID and display location information.

2.   An OSD display apparatus, comprising:

an OSD source remote controller for generating an OSD cursor display command on a screen;

an OSD source for transmitting a plurality of OSD multi cursor display

5   data by giving each OSD multi cursor display data a peculiar ID and transmitting a selected OSD multi cursor ID and display location information in the case that there is an OSD multi cursor display command from said OSD source remote controller; and

a display apparatus for storing the plurality of OSD multi cursor

10   display data received from said OSD source in a memory and reading an OSD multi cursor display data having a corresponding ID from said memory and

displaying the OSD multi cursor display data on a screen at a given display location in response to the received OSD multi cursor ID and display location information.

3. The OSD image display apparatus of claim 2, wherein the OSD source comprises:

an MPEG source for supplying an MPEG transport stream to the display apparatus;

an OSD generator for generating OSD display data in bitmap format;

a register for storing data provided to the display apparatus upon initial connection of the display apparatus and the OSD source; and

a controller for controlling the MPEG source, the OSD generator, and the register.

4. The OSD image display apparatus of claim 3, wherein the OSD source further comprises:

a command input part for receiving a command signal from the OSD source remote controller and providing the command signal to the controller.

5. The OSD image display apparatus of claim 2, wherein the display apparatus comprises:

an MPEG decoder for decoding an MPEG transport stream and outputting image data;

a buffer for buffering OSD data;

an overlapper for overlapping the image data and the OSD data and providing overlapped data to the screen; and

a controller for controlling the MPEG decoder, the buffer, the overlapper, the memory, and the screen.

6.   The OSD image display apparatus of claim 5, wherein the OSD image display apparatus further comprises:

a display apparatus remote controller.

7.   The OSD image display apparatus of claim 6, wherein the display apparatus further comprises:

a command input part for receiving a command signal from the display apparatus remote controller and providing the command signal to the

5   controller.